

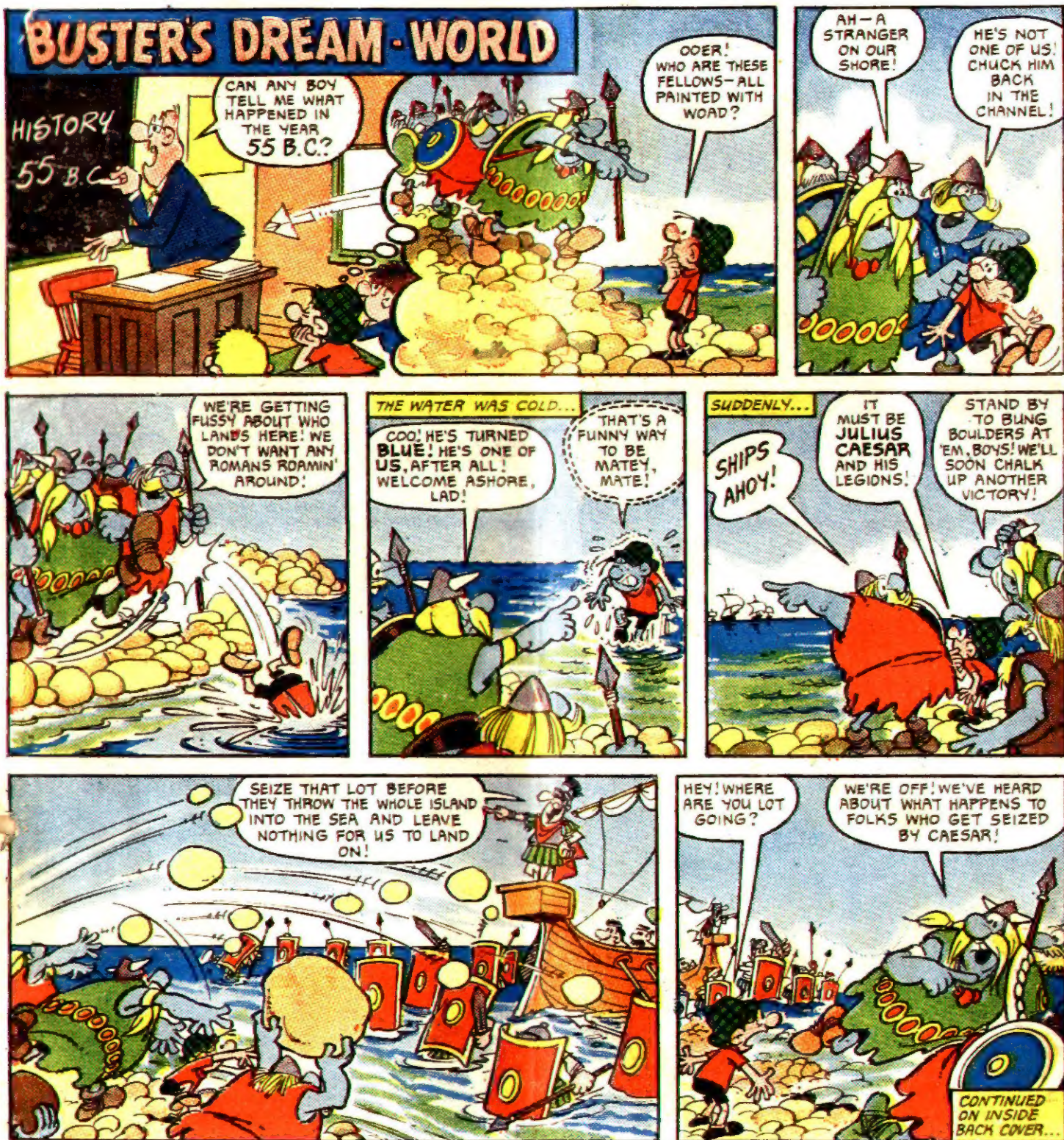
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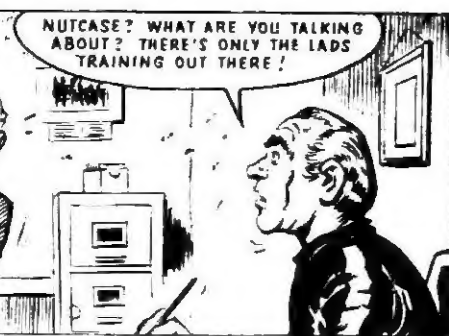
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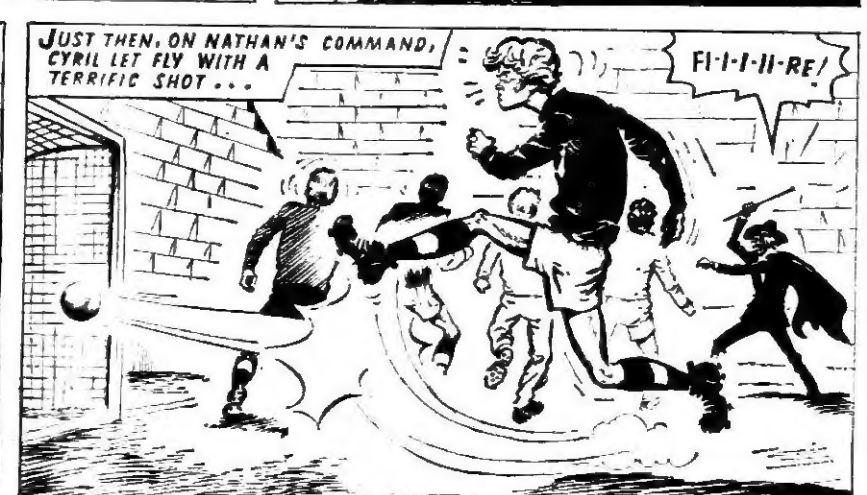
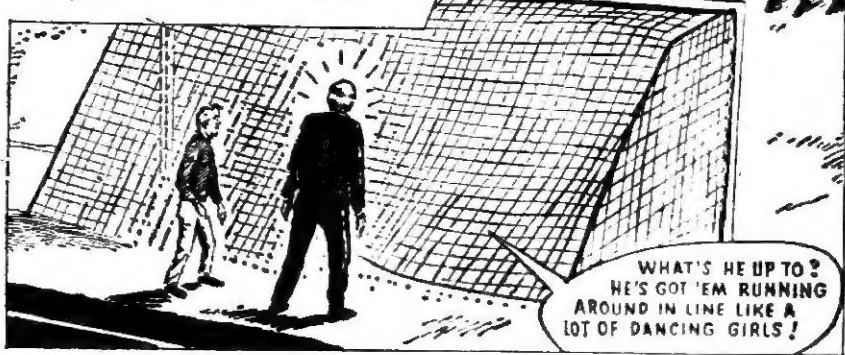
The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson had set his heart on becoming a football star, and his chances improved when an ex-actor named Nathan Flintlock began to coach him. A very old film in which Nathan had a small part was on TV and as Nathan didn't want Cyril to see it he secretly pulled down the aerial on Cyril's house ...





BUT, WHEN THE WESTERN COACH CAME OUT ON THE PITCH...

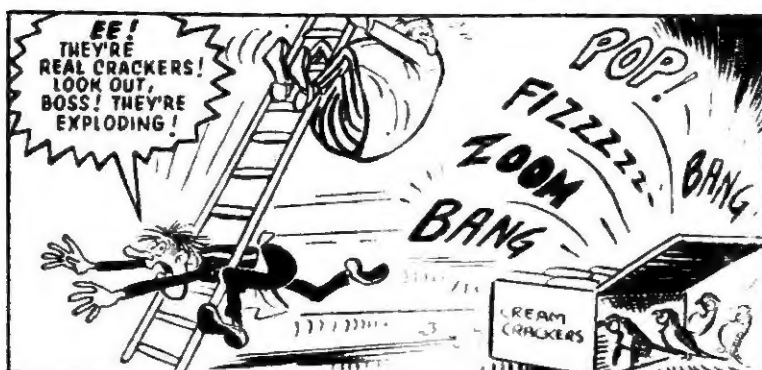
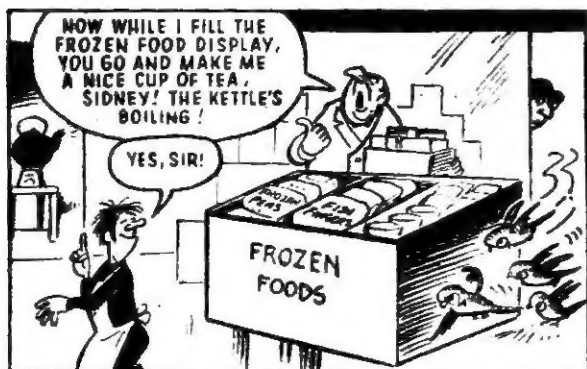
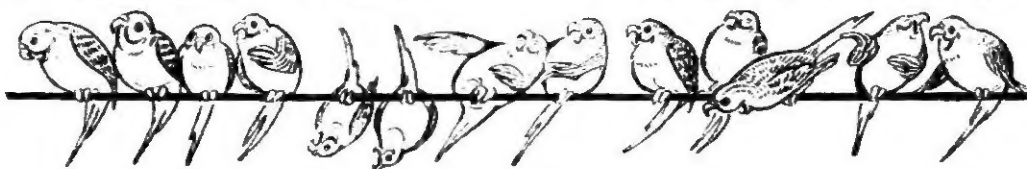


IS NATHAN SERIOUS? CAN HIS MILITARY TACTICS HELP THE TEAM? MORE SOCCER THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

A STORE MANAGER GETS MORE THAN HE BARGAINS FOR — THANKS TO THE BUDGIES' IMPRESSIONS!



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1.
2.
3.

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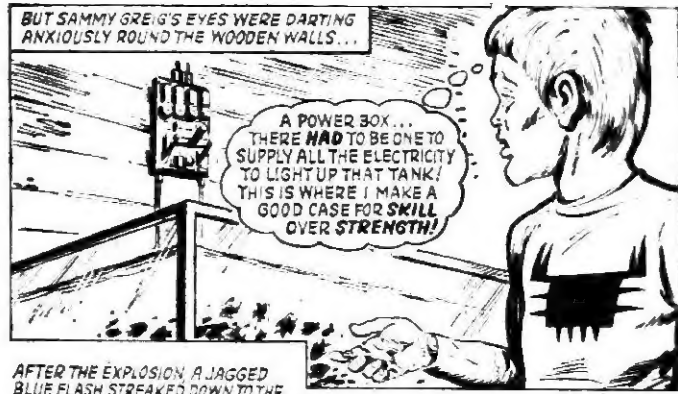
THE EVIL TONG LEADER PUT A FANTASTIC PROPOSITION TO THE FOUR CRUSADERS!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans, and Sammy Greig, had become Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. Sent to combat the all-powerful Tong of the Sleeping Dragon, the boys learned that its hide-out was on an old hulk. But as they approached, their craft was over-turned from beneath...

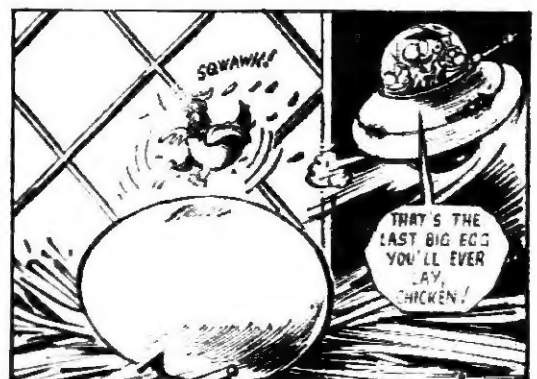
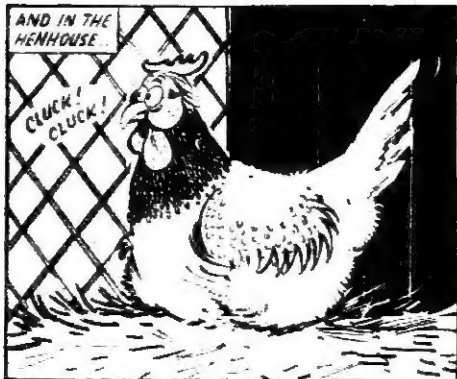
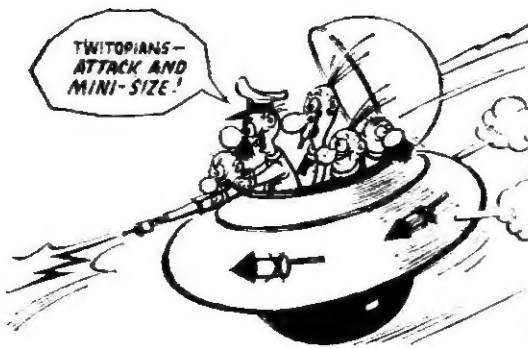
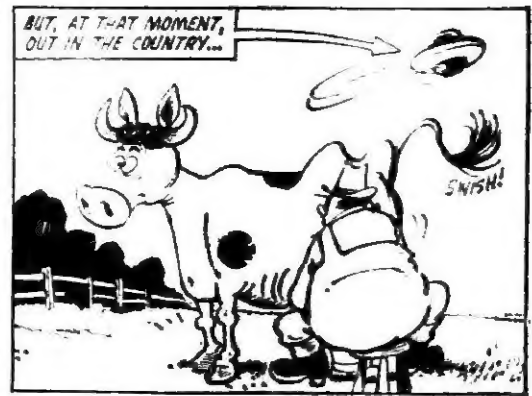
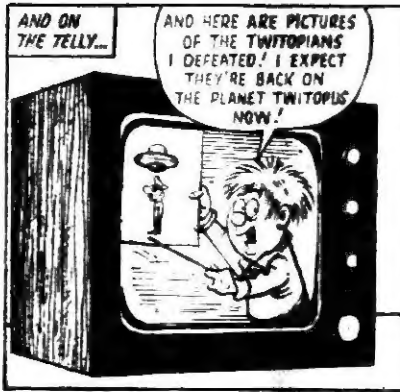




AFTER THE EXPLOSION, A JAGGED BLUE FLASH STREAKED DOWN TO THE METAL EDGE OF THE VAS' TANK... AND THE GOLDEN DRAGON WAS SURROUNDED BY AN AURA OF POWER!



STARTING NEXT MONDAY: A GREAT NEW ADVENTURE OF THE FAMOUS BATTLING FOURSOME!



**LONE
STAR**

BUSTER'S *Birthday* CLUB

"FLYER" CARS TO WIN!

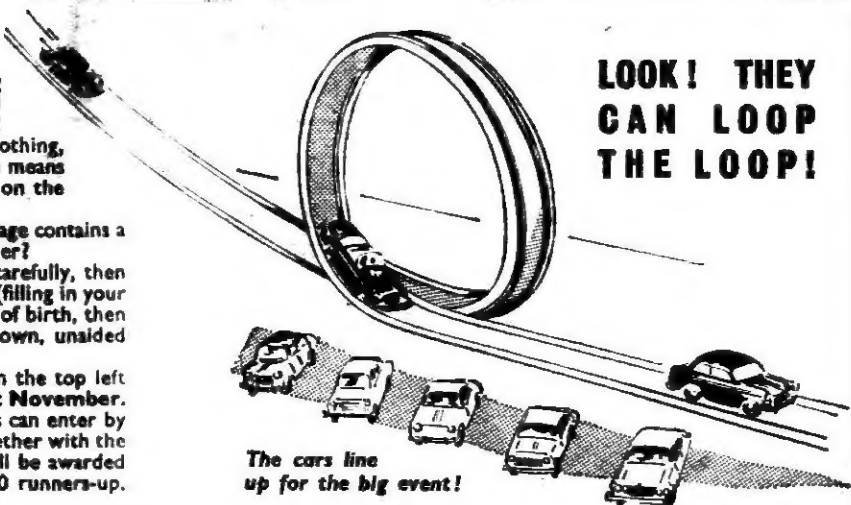
YES, pals—that's my red-hot news! I'm awarding **TEN** of the latest **Super Fast Die Cast Metal "FLYWAY" Sets** in this week's easy competition! These Lone Star models are not called "Flyers" for nothing, mates! They're specially made to reduce friction—which means they not only go faster but travel far greater distances on the track provided.

Now for the competition. You will notice that Club Page contains a lot of STARS this week! How many can you see altogether?

That's all you have to do to enter. Count the stars carefully, then write neatly on a postcard: *There are—stars on Club Page* (filling in your answer, of course); add your full name, address and date of birth, then get the entry signed by a parent or guardian, as your own, unaided work.

Address your postcard to the Club, print "STARS" in the top left corner, and post it to reach us not later than **Friday, 21st November**.

This is a "members-only" competition, but newcomers can enter by filling in the Club Joining Form below, and sending it together with the competition entry in a sealed envelope. The car sets will be awarded for the neatest correct entries, with "Surprises" for 20 runners-up, and my decision is final!—your old pal, **BUSTER**.



From you to me...

PRIZE LETTERS ★

DID you know that cats like comics? If not, you'll be interested to hear what Buster Club member, **Christopher Bailey**, of Poole, has to say.

"We have a kitten called 'Sweep!' " he writes. "Every week, when I am reading my copy of **BUSTER** he comes into the room and pokes his head under a page—and he doesn't like it if I try to turn the page before he's finished. He usually gets his own way and looks at the pictures with great interest."

IAN TICKNER, who lives near Carlisle, has found a good way to have a tooth out, painlessly! He writes: "One of my front teeth had been loose for over a week and I was scared to pull it out myself. One day, I was walking through the passage in our house when all of a sudden my brother, who was in the wash-house, started singing and shouting. It gave me such a start that I clenched my teeth—and the offending one came out, just as easy as that!" You're lucky, Ian! Now members know what to do when they get the tooth-ache!

PORTRAIT GALLERY ★



Robert Chipperfield, a 9-year-old member, living in South East London, collects model cars.



Anthony Hedges, of Holme, Lancashire, is 7. He's also a car-collector, and a swimmer, too.



Cudworth member, Stephen Tolan, is a keen footballer—and a regular reader of Club Page.



Sebastian Boyesen, of Bury St. Edmunds, is another lad who looks forward to **BUSTER** every week.

*Join here
FREE*

NOW'S your chance, newcomers! Fill in this form and you can take part in the Club fun immediately by entering the "STARS" competition — just post your joining form and entry card in the same envelope!

There are no Club rules or membership cards to bother about, just send me the joining form and you are automatically made a member! Membership is free, but if you'd like our super badge to wear, fill in the bottom form as well and enclose a 1s. 6d. postal order. (Overseas readers must send International Reply Coupons.) If you don't want the badge, send in the top form only!

More Fun for Date-Spotters!

15th JANUARY, 1959

28th JUNE, 1958

23rd AUGUST, 1960

9th FEBRUARY, 1962

3rd MARCH, 1957

27th OCTOBER 1961

CHECK carefully, date-spotters! Do you see your birth date—exact day, month and year—listed above? If you do, and provided you joined the Club before Monday, 3rd November, then you can choose any one award from these: **Model Vintage Car Kit, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knife, Painting-by-Numbers Set.**

Made your choice? Good! Now, on a plain postcard write your full name, address, date of birth and the award you have chosen. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top-left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club address not later than **Friday, 21st November**. Overseas members have until 13th April, 1970.

FREE JOINING FORM

Dear Buster—I am becoming a regular reader of **BUSTER**. Please make me a member of your Birthday Club. I have not sent in a joining form for the Buster Club before.

MY FULL Names are
MY FULL Address is

I was born on:

DAY OF MONTH
(in figures)

MONTH

YEAR

If you want a Club badge, also PRINT your name and address clearly with a ball pen on the return label below, stick 4d. stamp where shown, and enclose with a 1/6 postal order.

Name

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If undelivered please return to:
**BUSTER'S Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley,
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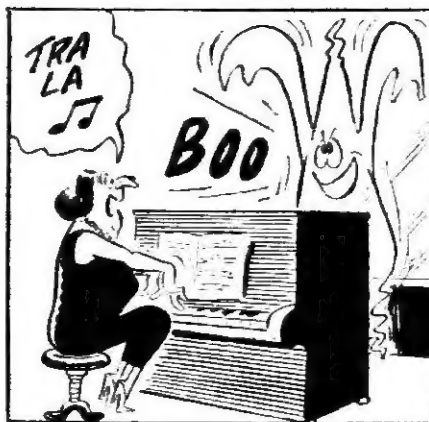
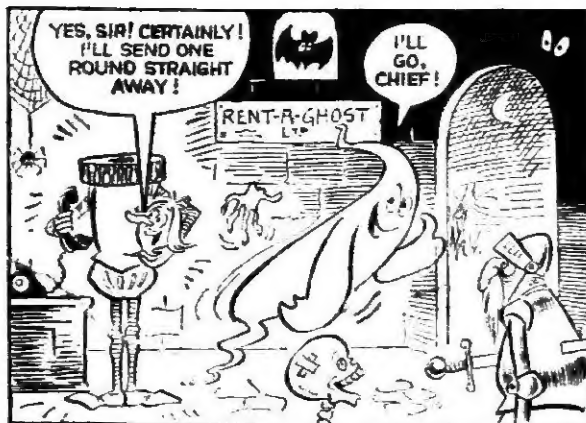


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NEXT MONDAY'S TALE WILL GROW ON YOU—A FARMER HIRES A GHOST TO PROTECT HIS CROP!

THE MYSTERY OF THE VILLAGE INCREASED, AS THE BOYS FOUND THE PLACE COMPLETELY DESERTED!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout the world. After many exciting adventures, Galaxus and his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, entered a small village in Iran, close to the Caspian Sea...

MUUUU-OO-AAUUH!

YES, IT'S VERY STRANGE, GALAXUS, ISN'T IT? THERE'S NO-ONE HERE!



THE WHOLE VILLAGE HAS BEEN ABANDONED—AND QUITE RECENTLY, TOO, I'D SAY!



WE MUST TRY AND SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, JIM! THERE'S THE WOUNDED BOY TO THINK OF—REMEMBER?

GALAXUS HAD FOUND THE YOUNG IRANIAN LAD EARLIER, FLOATING UNCONSCIOUS AMID THE WRECKAGE OF A BOAT...



BUILDING A RAFT, JIM AND DANNY HAD TRAVELLED UP A RIVER TOWARDS THE VILLAGE—THEN THE LAD HAD RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A FEW SECONDS...

TH-THAT PLACE IS AMASDAK! Y-YOU MUST NOT TAKE ME THERE!



BUT BEFORE THE YOUNGSTERS COULD ASK HIM WHY, THE IRANIAN BOY HAD COLLAPSED AGAIN... AND THEY HAD ENTERED THE VILLAGE ALONE!

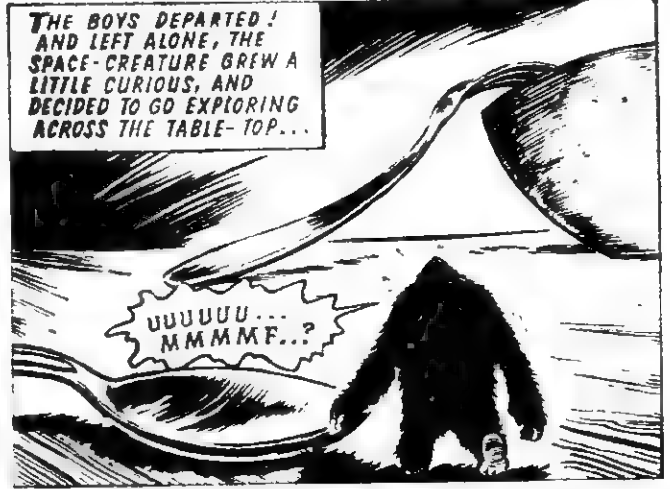
HE WAS FRIGHTENED, ALL RIGHT, NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT! BUT WITH THE PLACE DESERTED WE CAN CARRY HIM TO ONE OF THE HOUSES AND TRY TO BRING HIM ROUND AGAIN!

YES, GOOD IDEA! LET'S FIND A SAFE SPOT FOR GALAXUS WHILE WE MAKE A LITTER AND CARRY THE BOY UP FROM THE RIVER BANK...



CONTINUED OVERLEAF...

PANIC REIGNED AS THE TINY SPACE-CREATURE WAS MENACED BY TWO INSECTS!

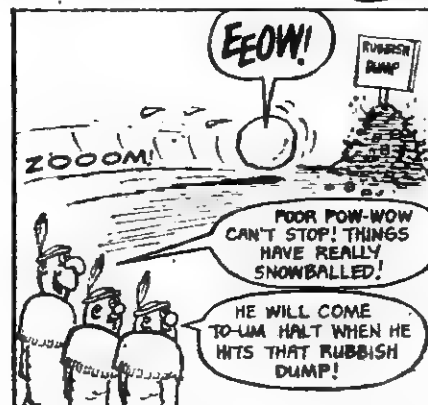
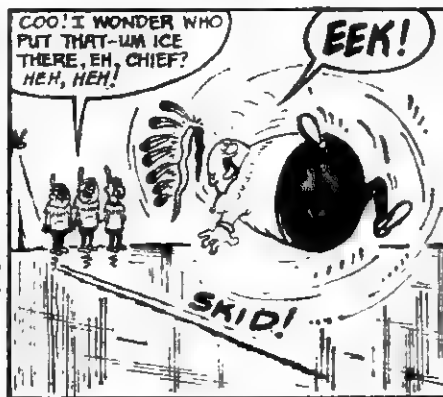
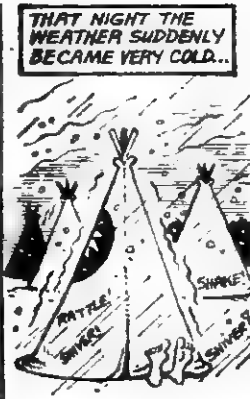
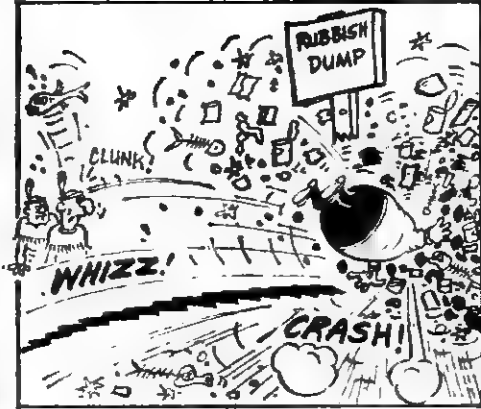
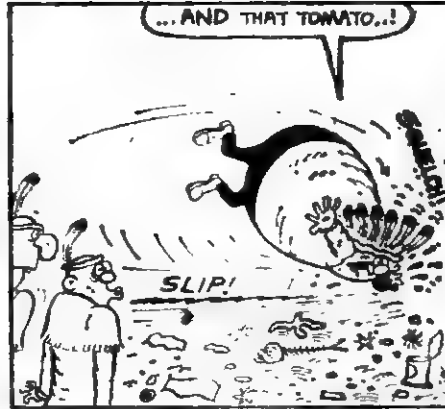
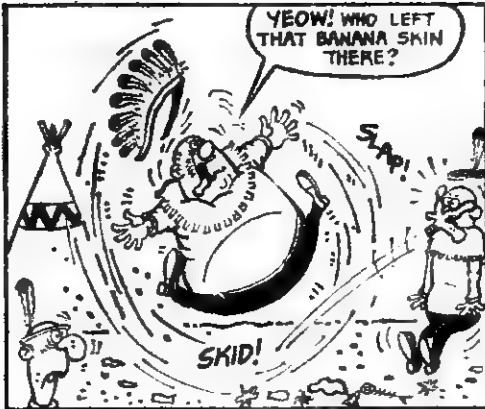




WHAT CREATURE WILL THE COMPANIONS ENCOUNTER? MORE SPINE-CHILLING THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

POOR POW WOW SLIPS UP IN HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP THE VILLAGE TIDY!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



BIG CHIEF POW WOW — HIM HEAP FUNNY MAN... SEE HIM AGAIN SOON!



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Simon Starr and "Brainbox" Cox had arrived in South America where they hoped to try their luck on the race tracks. On their way, they had met an inventor who promised to send them some super-powered fuel. But a couple of days before a race, all the Skid Kids had received was half a gallon...

The SKID KIDS



SIMON FROWNED DEJECTEDLY...

WE NEEDED THAT SUPER-POWERED PETROL TO STAND ANY CHANCE IN THE RACE. HALF A GALLON WON'T GET US FAR!

NO USE MOPING ABOUT IT! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO OUR BEST ON ORDINARY FUEL!

THAT CAR DOESN'T LOOK TOO HOT, OLD PAL! I MEAN... WE'LL BE RACING AGAINST TOP-FLIGHT FORMULA ONE JOBS!

NDEED! BUT WHAT WE LACK IN SPEED, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE UP IN SUPERIOR MANOEUVREABILITY! I'LL BUILD SOMETHING SPECIAL INTO IT!

TWO DAYS LATER, AT THE RACE TRACK...

STONE ME, BRAINBOX... ISN'T IT READY YET? THE RACE STARTS IN AN HOUR!

JUST FIXING THE STEERING! I'VE MADE IT EXTRA SENSITIVE... YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TURN ON A SIXPENCE!

AS SIMON STARED DOWN...

HOWLING CARBURETTORS... WHAT'S THAT?

THE STEERING WHEEL, OF COURSE... I PUT IN AN EXTRA LARGE ONE! YOU'LL NEED IT... YOU'LL FIND THE STEERING IS VERY DELICATE!

CAME THE TIME OF THE RACE, THE PALS WHEELED THE CAR OUT ON TO THE TRACK...

LOOK AT THIS! WHAT A JALOPY!

IT'S THE SKID KIDS... THEY ALWAYS TURN UP WITH ONE OF THEIR SPECIALS!

SIMON WASN'T TOO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS CHANCES...

WE'RE RIGHT AT THE BACK OF THE GRID! WE'LL START LAST... AND FINISH LAST, I EXPECT!

DON'T LET THE CROWD GET YOU DOWN... AND REMEMBER TO GO EASY ON THE STEERING!

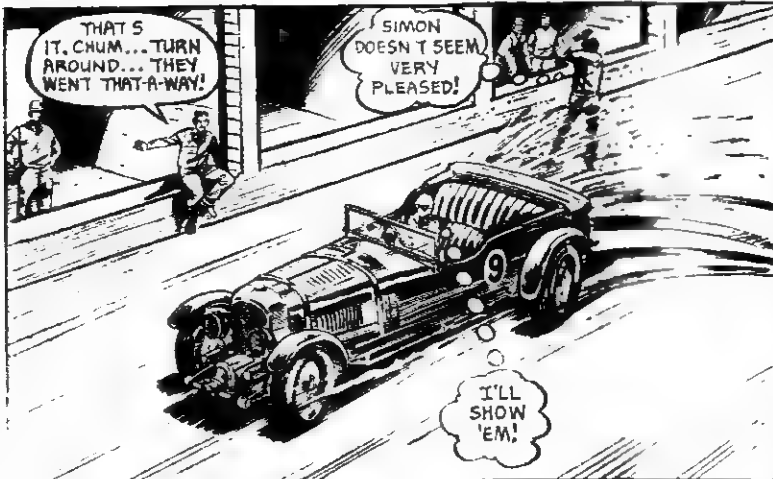
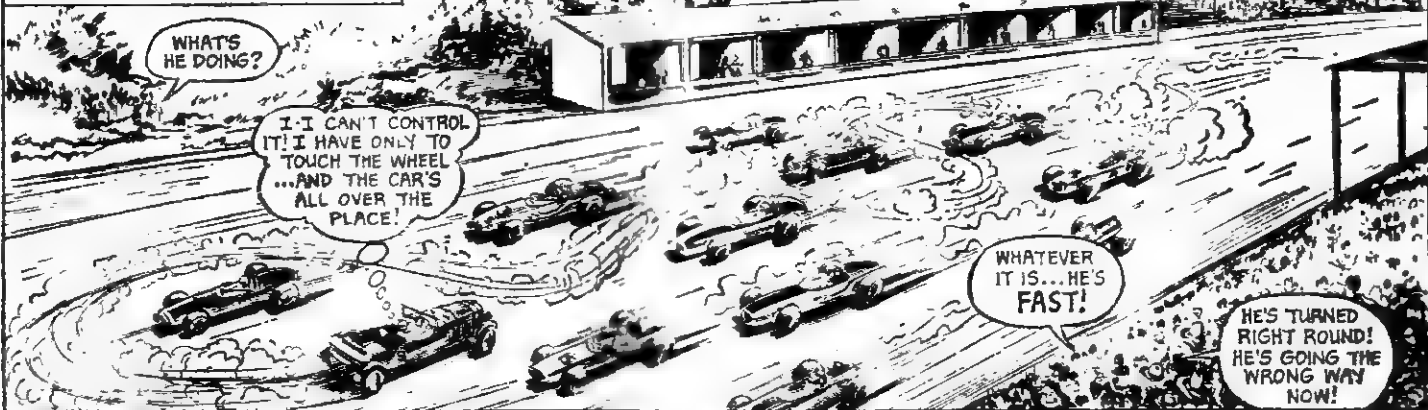
SUDDENLY, THERE WAS SILENCE AS THE SECONDS TO THE START TICKED AWAY...

I'LL GO FOR A FAST START TRY TO CARVE MY WAY THROUGH THE CARS BEFORE THEY'VE WARMED UP!

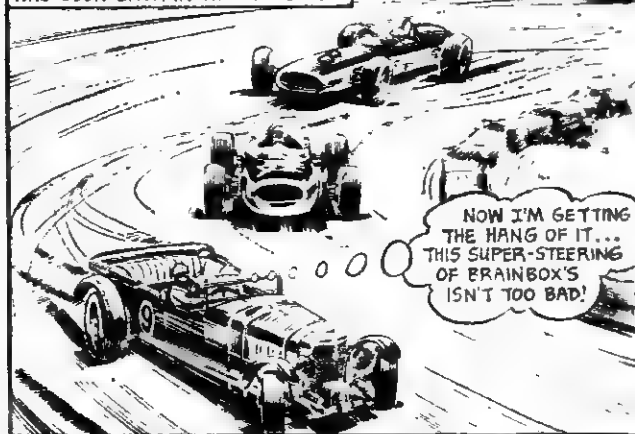
AND AS THE FLAG FLASHED DOWN...



STRAIGHT FROM THE START SIMON EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY WITH THE SUPER-STEERING THAT BRAINBOX HAD FITTED IN THE CAR...



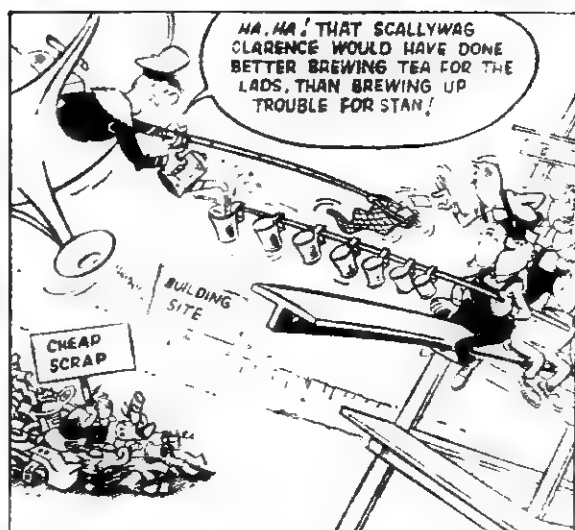
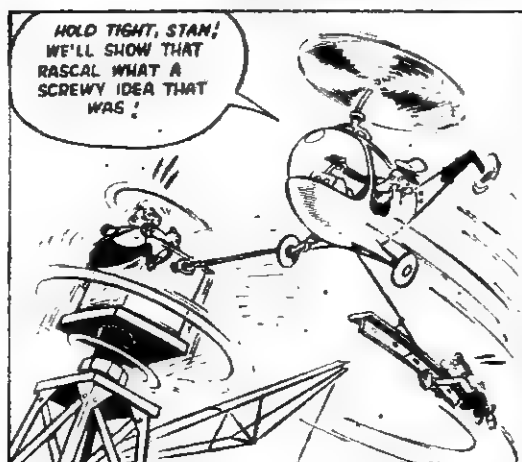
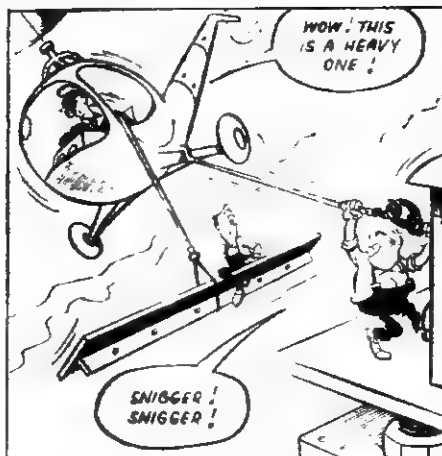
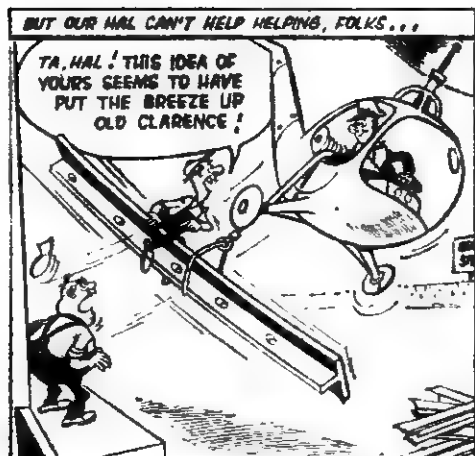
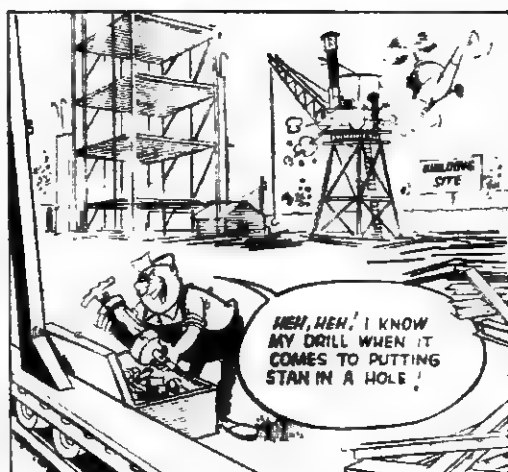
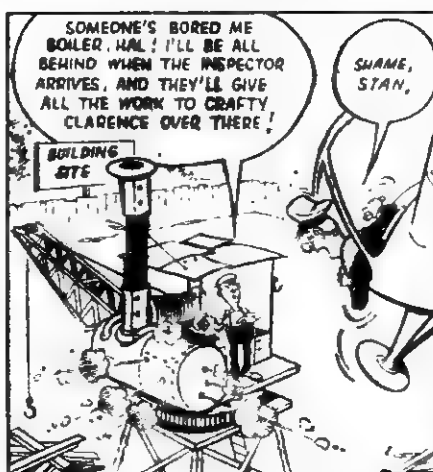
WITH DETERMINED DRIVING, SIMON WAS SOON BACK IN THE RACE...



WILL SIMON'S LUCK HOLD OUT? ROAR INTO ACTION WITH THE SKID KIDS AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

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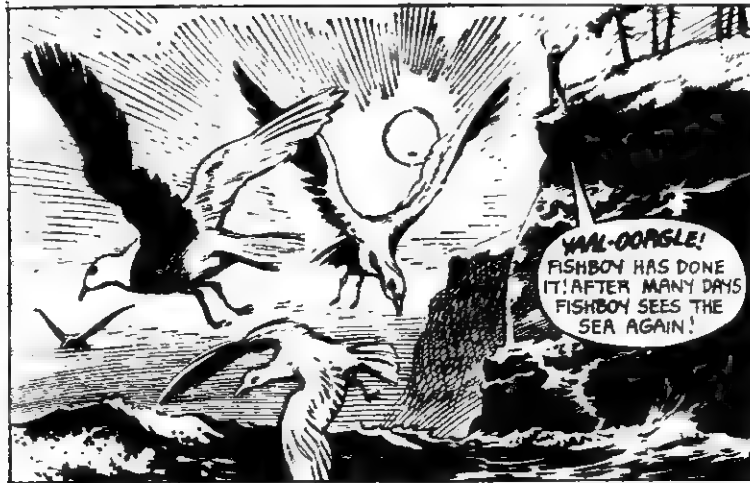
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ANXIOUS TO HELP AN UNDERWATER FRIEND, A CUTTLEFISH SUMMONED THE ASSISTANCE OF FISHBOY!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be living on the west coast of Canada, he set off to find them. Now, after many adventures, he had succeeded in crossing the entire continent of North America...



WAA-OORGLE!
FISHBOY HAS DONE
IT! AFTER MANY DAYS
FISHBOY SEES THE
SEA AGAIN!



THRILLED AND DELIGHTED,
HE PLUNGED TOWARDS THE
WHITE-TOPPED WAVES...

WHOOOP-
WHOOOP-
WHEEEOOGGLE!



PINK PLOP!
FOOBAG TROOK!

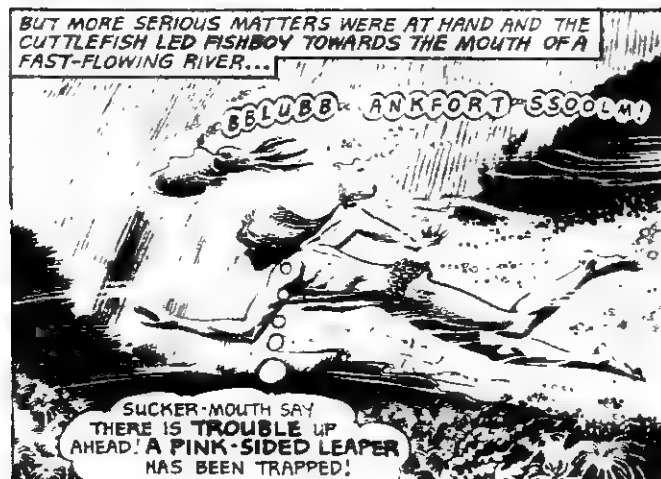
NEE HOG
HEE HOG



A SOFT, SPONGY SHAPE GLIDED OUT TO MEET HIM...

BY THE PEARLY ROCKS
OF PIRANHABAD... IT IS
A WIDE-EYED SUCKER-
MOUTH! PERHAPS HE
WANT TO PLAY!

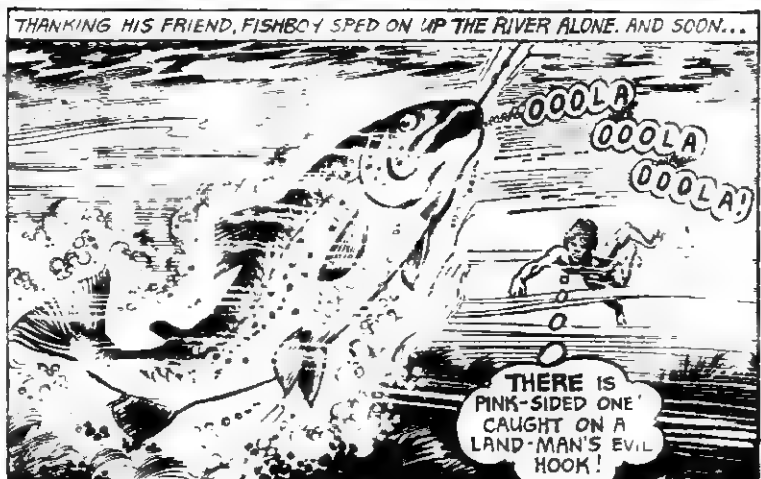
EEEOOP
SLUCH! GUNGOM



BUT MORE SERIOUS MATTERS WERE AT HAND AND THE
CUTTLEFISH LED FISHBOY TOWARDS THE MOUTH OF A
FAST-FLOWING RIVER...

BBLUBB ANKFORT SSOOLM!

SUCKER-MOUTH SAY
THERE IS TROUBLE UP
AHEAD! A PINK-SIDED LEAPER
HAS BEEN TRAPPED!



THANKING HIS FRIEND, FISHBOY SPED ON UP THE RIVER ALONE. AND SOON...

OOOLA
OOOLA
OOOLA!

THERE IS
PINK-SIDED ONE
CAUGHT ON A
LAND-MAN'S EVIL
HOOK!

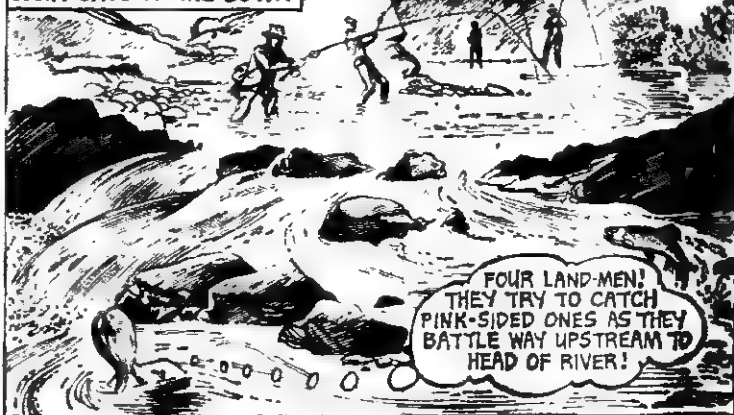
GENTLY, HE EASED THE BARB FREE, AND...



BY THE SCALES OF A KING-SIZED PRAWN... PINK-SIDED ONE SAY MANY MORE OF HIS FRIENDS TRAPPED UPSTREAM!

YUAAO! 6
FREE! HULLA!

BREAKING THE SURFACE, FISHBOY FOLLOWED THE SALMON'S DIRECTIONS. AND ROUND THE NEXT BEND AN ANGER-INSPIRING SIGHT GREETED THE BOY...



FOUR LAND-MEN! THEY TRY TO CATCH PINK-SIDED ONES AS THEY BATTLE WAY UPSTREAM TO HEAD OF RIVER!

THE MEN'S EXCITED VOICES FLOATED DOWNSTREAM...

GREAT STUFF, EH, HANK? I'VE NEVER KNOWN THE SALMON RUN LIKE THIS BEFORE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BEST HAUL FOR YEARS!



BUT FISHBOY HAD OTHER IDEAS!



LAND-MEN WITH STICKS AND HOOKS MUST BE TAUGHT LESSON. NOW!

UNSEEN, HE GRABBED THE FOUR TRAILING LINES AND TIED THEM TOGETHER...



HEY, I'VE GOT ANOTHER BITE! FEELS LIKE A BIG 'UN, TOO!

SAME HERE!

BUT NEXT MOMENT...



HEY, WHAT THE...?

NOW... FISHBOY PULLS!

YAAOOW!

AS THE MEN WERE SWEEP SPLITTERING DOWNSTREAM, FISHBOY LEAPT FOR THE BANK...



GO FREE, PINK-SIDED ONES! BACK INTO WATER WHERE YOU BELONG! NO FEAR FROM LAND-MEN NOW!

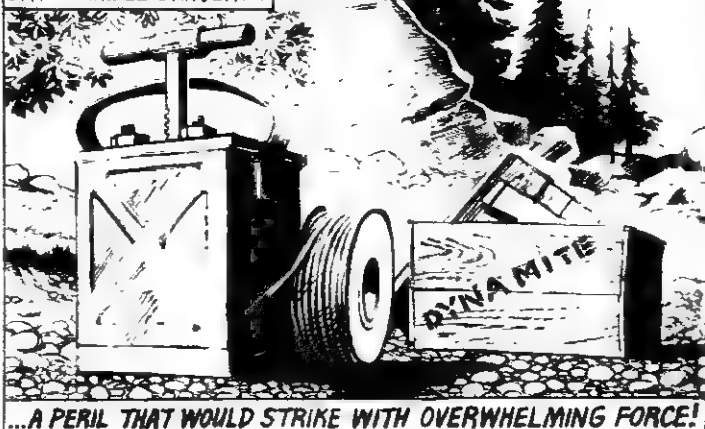
THURRR-ANGOOO!

HAPPILY, THE YOUNGSTER REJOINED HIS FRIENDS...



LEAPERS FACE MANY WATERFALLS AND GORGES IN THIS PART OF RIVER! FISHBOY WILL SWIM WITH THEM FOR LITTLE WAY—HELP THEM OVER MOST DIFFICULT PARTS!

ON THEY SWAM— BUT FIVE MILES UPSTREAM, UNKNOWN TO FISHBOY, LAY TERRIBLE DANGER...

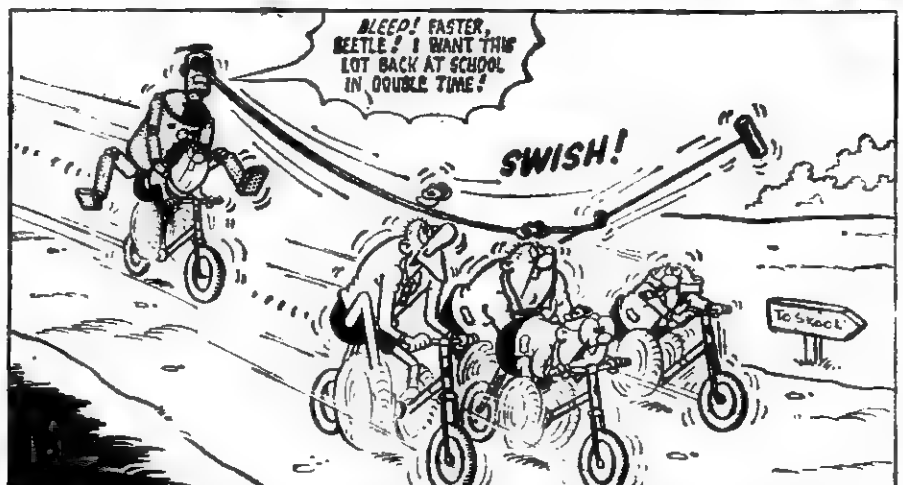
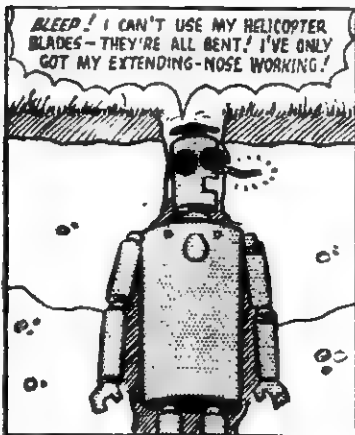
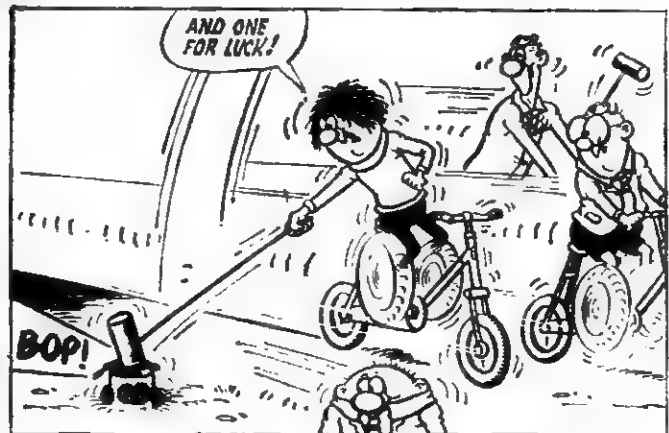
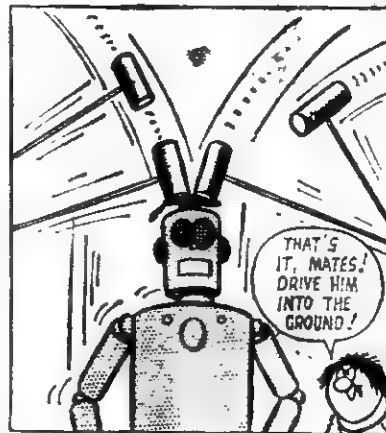
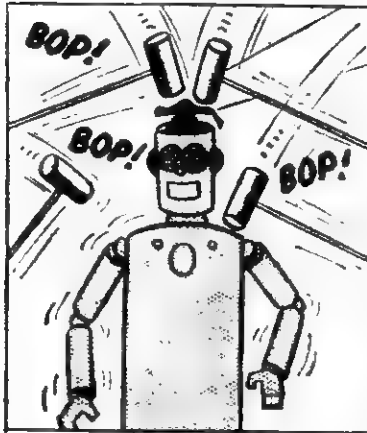
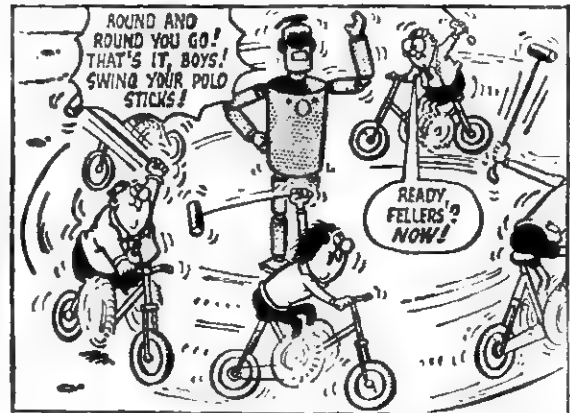
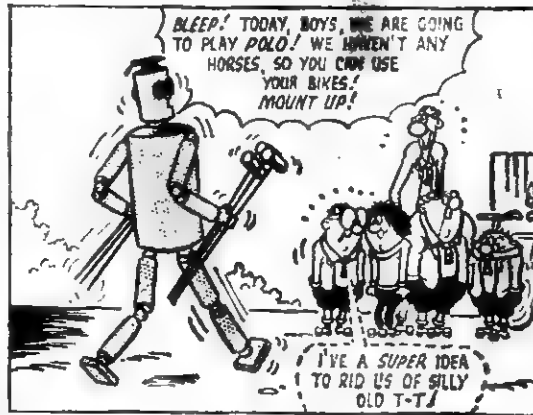
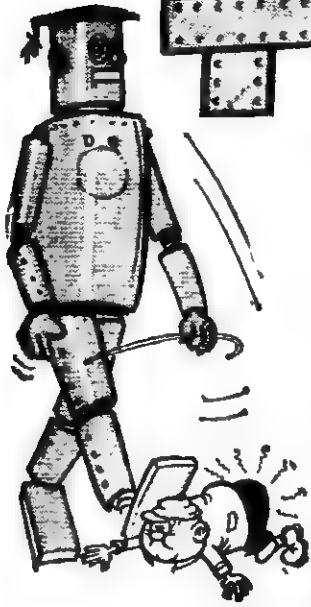


...A PERIL THAT WOULD STRIKE WITH OVERWHELMING FORCE!

IS THE UNSUSPECTING FISHBOY ABOUT TO SUFFER A GRIM FATE? MORE DRAMA-CHARGED EXCITEMENT NEXT WEEK!

THE BOYS HAMMER HOME THEIR ADVANTAGE—BUT T-T STILL COMES OUT ON TOP!

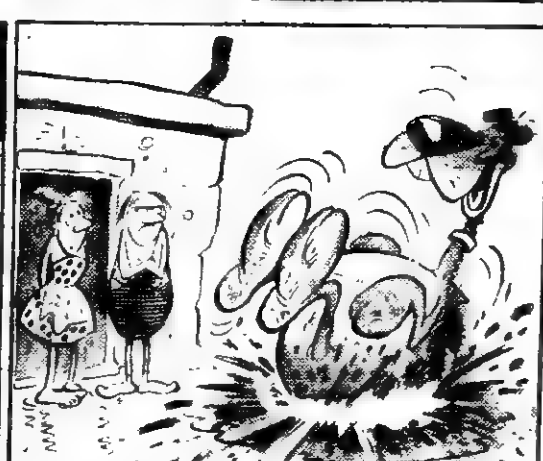
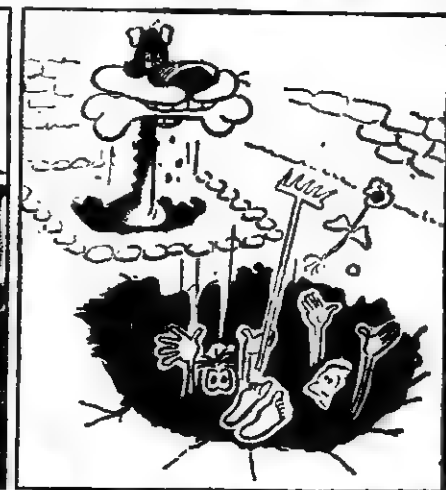
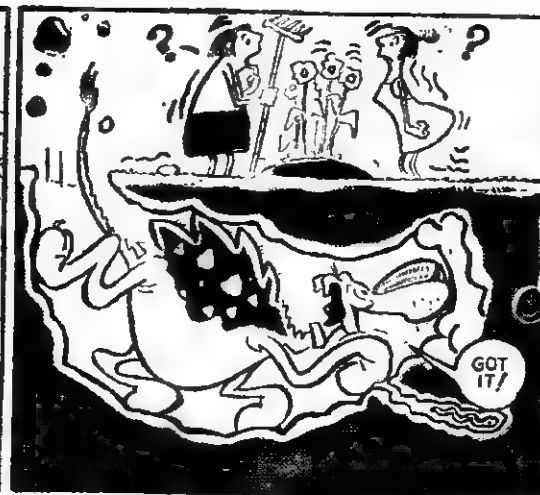
T-T TEACHER



JOIN OUR MASTER OF MIRTH FOR ANOTHER LESSON IN LAUGHTER NEXT MONDAY, CHUMS!

THE FUN REALLY BUBBLES OVER WHEN PONGO'S HANDLERS TRY TO KEEP HIM CLEAN!

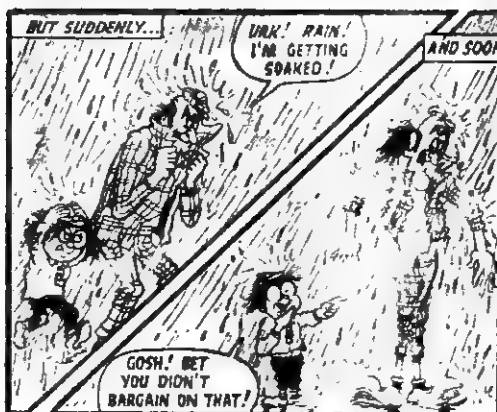
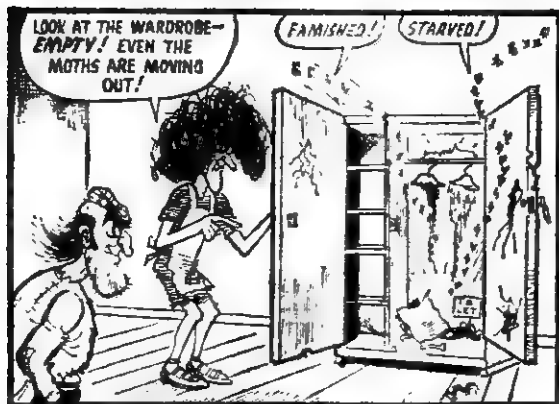
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ENJOY ANOTHER BIG LAUGH WITH OUR PREHISTORIC POOCH NEXT MONDAY, PALS!

THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!



The car of tomorrow Computacar



Computacar—the amazing car with a 'memory' you control! The revolutionary battery-powered Computacar is driven by an electric motor activated by calibrated cards.

There are 17 with every Computacar—4 pre-cut and 13 blanks for you to programme yourself.

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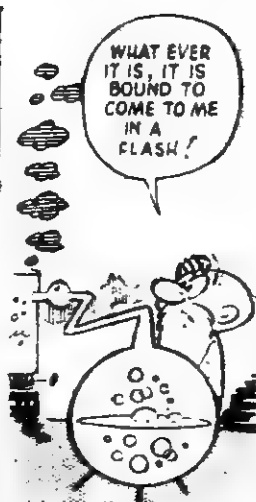
There's a choice of two Computacars—the sensational Ford GT or the futuristic Chevrolet Astrovette. Get your Computacar now—it's the car of tomorrow—today!

COMPUTACAR — 45/-
(batteries extra)



DOCTOR BIRD- BRAIN

THE BRAINY BIRD
WHO ALWAYS
FORGETS TO
REMEMBER.



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FREE 20 diff. GREAT BRITAIN LARGE COMMEMORATIVES
(Subject to slight variation)

Send a 4d stamp for postage and ask to see our famous PICTORIAL DISCOUNT APPROVALS.

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(Please tell your parents you are applying)

THE WULFRUNA STAMP CO. (BT25),
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You have not yet had your share of our—

MILLION FREE STAMPS

Write now for 100 different, plus RUSSIANS, plus SPACE stamps—all FREE if you request discount approvals, with lots of bargains and other free gift offers. Enclose two 3d. stamps for return postage and packing.

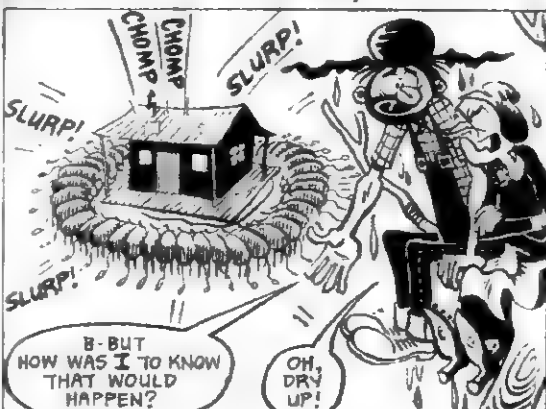
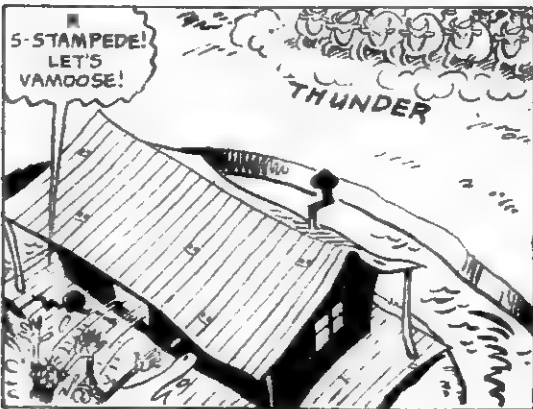
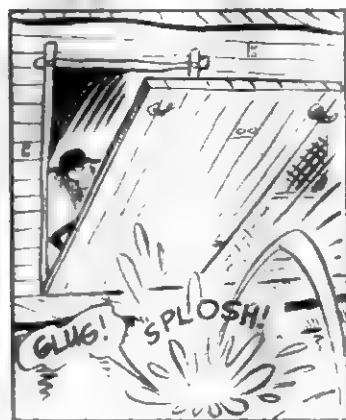
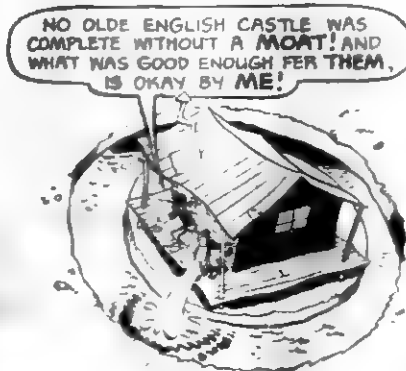
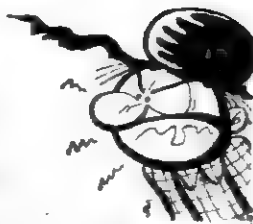
Please tell your parents.

BAYONA STAMP COMPANY (B)
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NORTHWICH CHESHIRE

THE FARMER DIGS A MOAT ... BUT CRUNCHER'S ENTHUSIASM ISN'T DAMPENED!

CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE

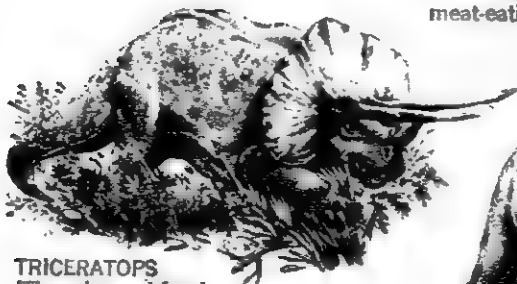


OUR TINY TERMITE AND THE HAYSEEDS ARE BACK WITH MORE FUN NEXT MONDAY!

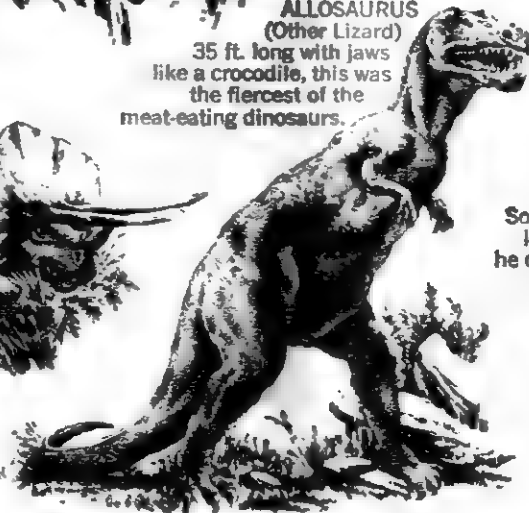
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TRICERATOPS
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The last and greatest of the horned dinosaurs. About 30 ft. long he only ate plants, but could fight off even the Tyrant King.



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A pennyworth that will last and last, and that you can play a whole lot of tricks with. See who can blow the biggest bubble among your friends. He gets called "Monster Bubblyblower"
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DIPLODOCUS
(Double Beam)
So called because of his great long neck and tail. 87½ ft. long he could hide in water with just his tiny head above water.

The Monster Bubble Gum



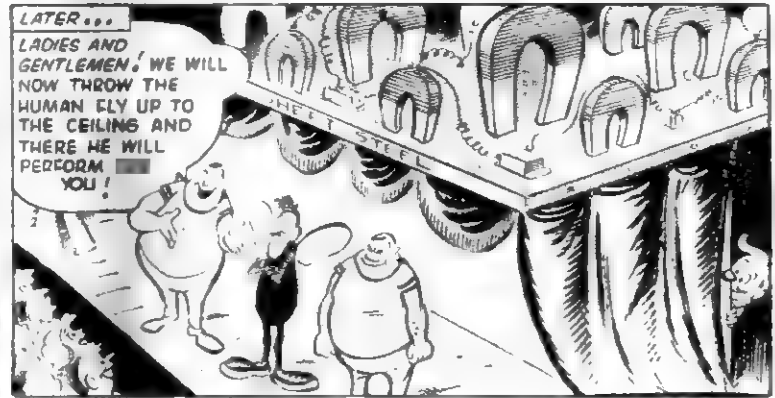
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Please send me a set of 4 pictures that show all the monsters and tell me all about them.	Please tick ☐
I enclose 10 Bubbly wrappers and a 6d stamp	
Please send me the complete series (three sets) of 12 monster pictures.	☐
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Name (BLOCK LETTERS).....	
Address.....	
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JINX GETS IN ON THE ACT IN A THEATRE, AND CAUSES QUITE A SCENE!



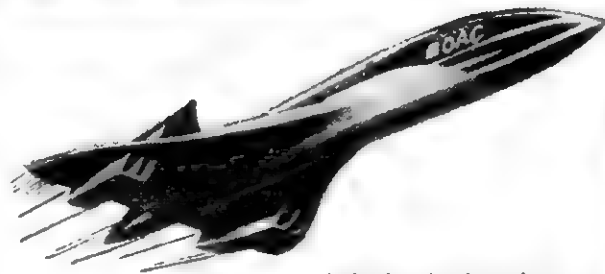
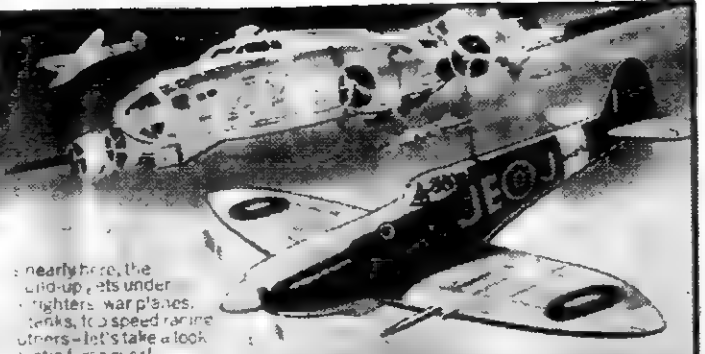
There's a JINX on the JOB



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OPERATION 'AIRFIX'

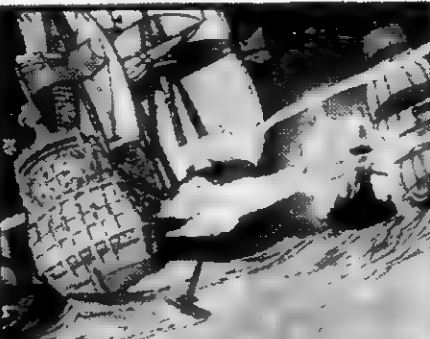
With Christmas nearly here, the colossal Airfix model kits under way Supermarine Spitfires, war planes, a. liners, speed tanks, too speed racing cars and many others - let's take a look at the most realistic force ever!



In the air... The fantastic new Concorde. Accurate in every detail and costing only 10/6d!



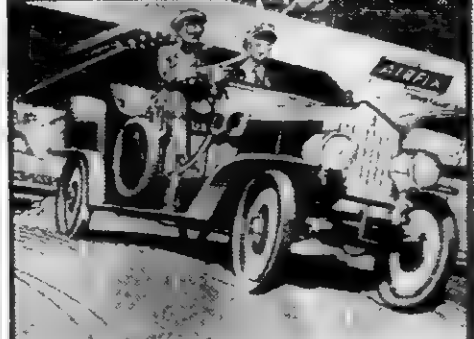
On the runway... Planes in their hundreds are in the shops - from early biplanes to modern supersonic fighters and airliners - including the BOAC Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet. Each one an incredibly realistic Airfix model! From 2/9d. to 19/-.



And at sea... The mighty ships of the past like Prince of Wales and Royal Sovereign - magnificently reconstructed with Airfix! From only 2/9d. to 21/6d.



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See, too, the new Airfix Motor Ace, New Artist painting by numbers and the Airfix range of toys, together with full colour catalogues - all from Airfix stockists everywhere!

Have some real fun this Christmas!
-With AIRFIX

says Jimmy Savile



"DIZZY" DIMWITTY

"Dizzy" Dimwitty would inherit a fortune if his end-of-term report was good. But a chimpanzee stole his blazer and cap and "ragged" Mr. Kenton's study...

IT'S DIMWITTY'S CAP! HE IS THE WRETCHED, DIABOLICAL CULPRIT! THE CLUE REVEALS ALL!

DIMWITTY! ALWAYS DIMWITTY! DIMWITTY—THE SCHOOLMASTER'S BURDEN! WHERE IS THE BOY?

SMYTHE AND SWEETING WERE STOPPING A LEAK, WHEN...

MY BLAZER'S MISSING! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT YOURS!

KEEP AWAY!

THAT'S NOT MINE—IT'S TOO GRUBBY.

YEEEEEEK! MY THUMB!

MR. KENTON ARRIVED...

SWEETING!

YOU'VE SHOWERED SIR—MADE HIM WET AND UPSET...

NOW MR. KENTON HAD DOUBTS...

SO YOU, TOO, ARE A PLAYER OF PRANKS, SWEETING! DID YOU HELP TO PULL MY STUDY TO BITS?

GREAT GOOSEGOGS—SOMETHING'S WRONG!

DON'T TELL ME SIR, THAT SOMEONE HAS STOLEN YOUR BLAZER AND CAP. MINE ARE GONE. SOMEONE IS A TEA-LEAF—ER, THIEF..

THE REAL CULPRIT WAS SAFE!

WMMM—DIMWITTY COULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH...

LATER...

I SUSPECT ONE OF YOU—I'LL BE WATCHING YOU. LET THERE BE ANY SUGGESTION OF JAPING AND JOKING—AND THE CULPRIT WILL RECEIVE LITTLE MERCY! NOW, GO!

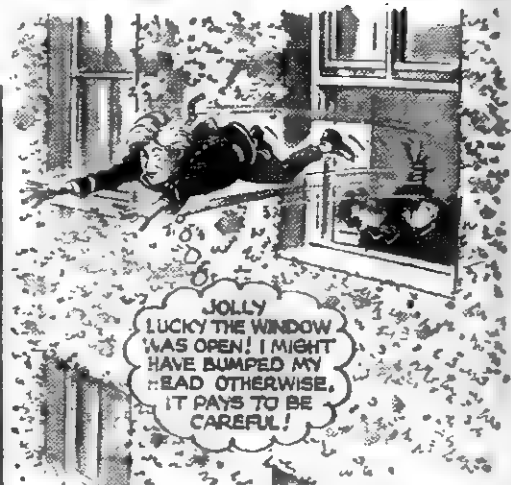
DIZZY HAD TO PUT ON HIS BEST BLAZER.

IF I'M TO MAKE SURE OF A CRACKING REPORT, THE MYSTERY 'RAGGER' HAS TO BE FOUND—OR, MIGHT LOSE MY SHARE IN MY UNCLE'S WILL!

THE SNEAKS WERE BUSY.

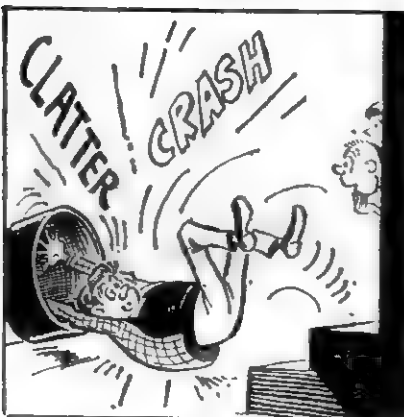
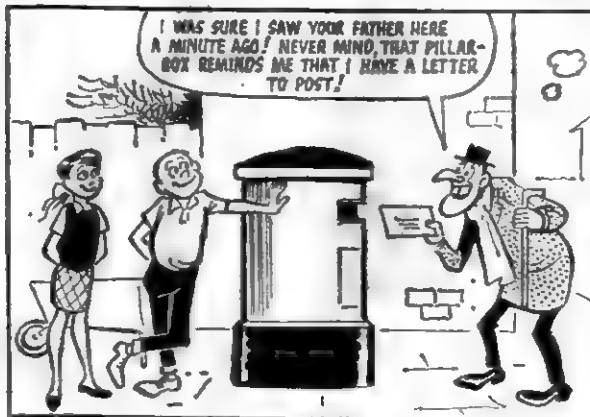
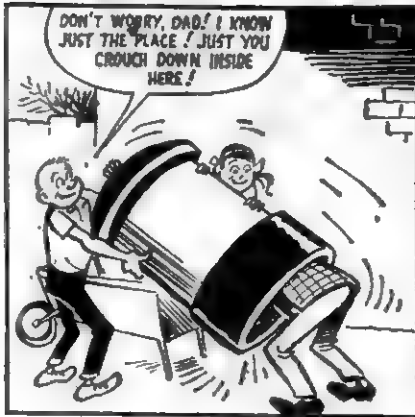
I'VE A GOOD IDEA FOR GETTING DIMWITTY BLAMED. KENTON WILL BE CLOBBERED AND DIMWITTY NOBBLED!

HEE, HEE, HEE!



WHEN DAD HIDES IN A HOME-MADE PILLAR BOX HE SOON DELIVERS THE LAUGHS !

The HAPPY FAMILY



LAUGH AT LIFE WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN NEXT MONDAY! DON'T MISS THE FUN, PALS!

KIT CARTER'S CLARKS COMMANDOS

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MAKERS OF CLARKS COMMANDOS SHOES

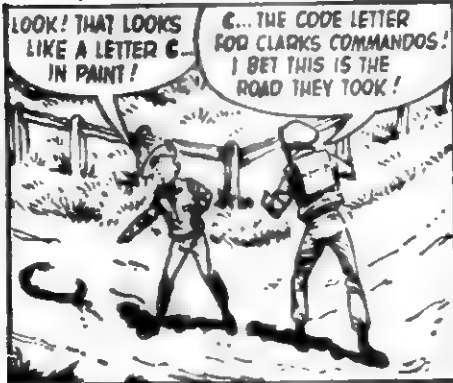


KIT CARTER AND HIS COMMANDOS SUSPECT TWO MEN OF BEING SMUGGLERS. JIMMY AND GEORGE HIDE IN A TRUCK... BUT THE TWO MEN DRIVE THE TRUCK AWAY WITH THE BOYS STILL IN THE BACK...



WAIT FOR ME, KIT! HOW CAN WE FOLLOW THE TRUCK, ANYWAY?

GEORGE AND JIMMY WILL THINK OF SOMETHING TO HELP US.



LOOK! THAT LOOKS LIKE A LETTER C IN PAINT!

C... THE CODE LETTER FOR CLARKS COMMANDOS! I BET THIS IS THE ROAD THEY TOOK!



INSIDE THE TRUCK...

WE'RE TURNING AGAIN, GEORGE... GET THAT PAINT READY.

I HOPE JIMMY AND KIT ARE TRACKING US...



THEY'LL KNOW THAT'S US... IF THEY RECOGNISE IT!



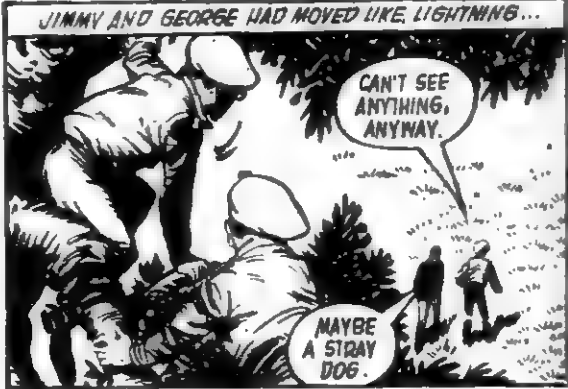
THE MEN WERE MEETING SOMEONE...

HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE STUFF?

NO, THERE WAS NOTHING INSIDE THE FISH. WE SEARCHED EVERY BOX.



WHAT WAS THAT? I-I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING.



JIMMY AND GEORGE HAD MOVED LIKE LIGHTNING...

CAN'T SEE ANYTHING, ANYWAY.

MAYBE A STRAY DOG.



MAKE ANOTHER TRIP OVER THE OTHER SIDE TONIGHT. TELL THEM THE DIAMOND WASN'T THERE.

OKAY WE'LL DO THAT.



BADGER AND NEWTON TURNED THE TRUCK ROUND...

HOLD IT A MINUTE... THERE'S SOMEONE COMING!



IT'S THOSE KIDS WE SEE HANGING AROUND THE CLIFF TOP SOMETIMES!

WHAT ARE THEY DOING OUT HERE? THEY MUST HAVE FOLLOWED US!

More exciting adventures next week!



Commandos are a new range of boys' shoes from Clarks, built strong for really tough going. They come in a special ammunition box—with a free Commando identity card. You can recognise Commandos by the special, secret recognition symbol on the inside of the heel. Commandos are in your nearest Clarks shoe shop, now.



OLD GRANDPA PROVES HIMSELF A GAME PERSON WHEN SMILER AND DIMPS TRY TO AMUSE HIM!

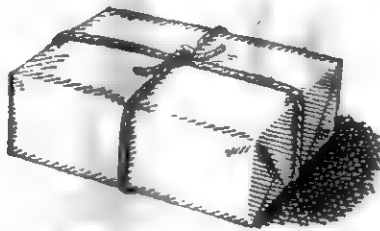


SMILER and DIMPS



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Mystery Christmas Present. Did you get it?



It's a Kodak 'Instamatic' Camera

Fifty boys and girls have won this. They worked out the right answer and gave, according to the judges of the competition, the best reason for wanting a Kodak 'Instamatic' Camera.

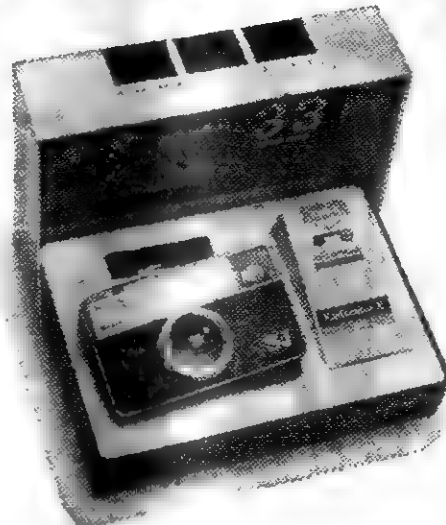
If you weren't successful, ask for one for Christmas.

£4.9s.3d.* in a gift box with extras, or £3.19s.6d.* for the camera alone.

And you can have your initials put on it FREE.

We'll be sending a free leaflet to all entrants anyway. If you didn't enter, fill in the form to get your free leaflet now.

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Please send me a free leaflet about
Kodak 'Instamatic' cameras.

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Address _____

Age _____

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Here's your chance to get a Beginner's Stamp Collector's Outfit absolutely FREE. This outfit, worth at least 5/-, contains everything to start you off on the World's Finest Hobby! This is what it includes:

1. The Howden Junior Stamp Album. Extra leaves can be inserted and a heavy binder obtained if required.
2. Magazine to check stamps for fakes, etc.
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To: PHILATELIC SERVICES (Dept. 821)
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Please send me the Free Stamp Collector's Outfit described above and your Special Approvals for inspection. I enclose 6d. in stamps for postage and packing.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

How about your friends? Owing to the value of this Offer, it is limited to one Outfit per applicant. But many of your friends will want to send for this Offer, so write their names and addresses on a piece of paper, enclose 6d. for each, and we will gladly send the Outfit and Approvals to them. No need for them to use the Coupon.

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of *Charlie Peace*



When Charlie Peace found himself in modern London after being transported in a time-machine from old Victorian days, he tried several new ways of making a dishonest living. Eventually, he decided to go back to his old speciality—burglary...



QUICK THINKING BY THE ARCH-ROGUE SAVED THE DAY!



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BUT, INSIDE...



TCHEER!
THE OLD SKINFLINT
AIN'T GOT ANYTHING
WORTH PINCHIN'. ONLY
THAT CASE OF GLASS
VASES... AND WHO WANTS
THAT JUNK?

MEANWHILE, THE SHEET OF GLASS
HAD BEEN COMPARED WITH
THE OTHERS...



IT'S HIS ALL
RIGHT, SIR!

PAH!
KEEP IT!
I'LL GO AND
BUY A NEW
PANE BEFORE
THE SHOPS
CLOSE!

TIME WAS PASSING, AND
CHARLIE GOT IMPATIENT...



I AIN'T LEAVING
EMPTY-HANDED! I'LL TAKE
THIS WRITING-SET AN' THE
PAPERWEIGHT! THEY LOOK LIKE
SILVER, SO THEY MAY FETCH
A QUID OR TWO!

THE AMAZING CROOK SCURRIED INTO
THE FIRST ANTIQUE-DEALER'S SHOP...



THE WRITING-SET IS MASS-
PRODUCED ALLOY STUFF...AND
THE PAPERWEIGHT IS PAINTED
CAST-IRON! I CAN'T ACCEPT
RUBBISH LIKE THIS, SIR!

KER!

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE-OWNER
WAS ON HIS WAY BACK...



PAH! THE PRICE OF
GLASS THESE DAYS! IF I COULD
GET MY HANDS ON THAT
RASCAL, I'D PULVERISE
HIM!

BACK IN THE ANTIQUE-SHOP...



NOW, IF YOU HAD ANY
GLASSES OR VASES LIKE
THESE, I'D GIVE A GOOD PRICE!
VENETIAN GLASSWARE IS
ALL THE RAGE JUST
NOW!

WHAAAT?
THERE WAS A WHOLE
CABINET FULL OF IT IN ME
GRASP—AND I CALLED IT
A LOT OF JUNK!

CHARLIE STORMED OUT OF THE SHOP...



YOU WON'T SELL THAT
OTHER RUBBISH, I'M
AFRAID, SIR!

MAYBE
I WON'T SELL IT!
BUT I CAN GET RID OF
IT... LIKE THIS!



CRAAAK!!

COO!
THAT
PAPERWEIGHT'S
WEIGHTY, ALL
RIGHT!

LUMME!
WHAT A
CRASH!



THUD! BIFF!

CLUNK!

KLONGG!

YOU AGAIN!
TAKE THAT—AND
THAT—AND
THAT!

OUCH! YOW!
OOH! STOPPIT!
GIVE OVER!

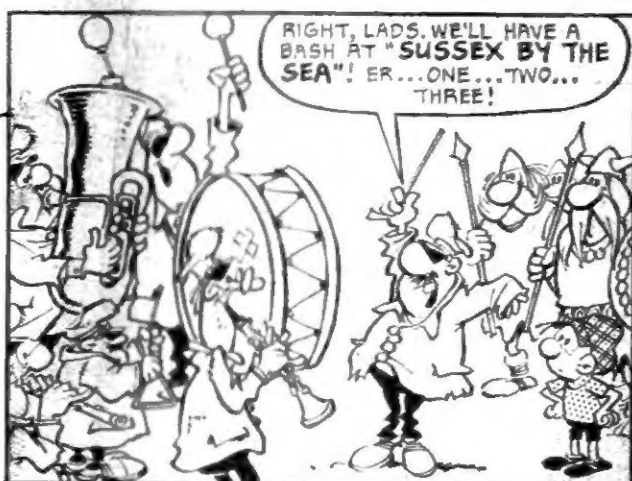
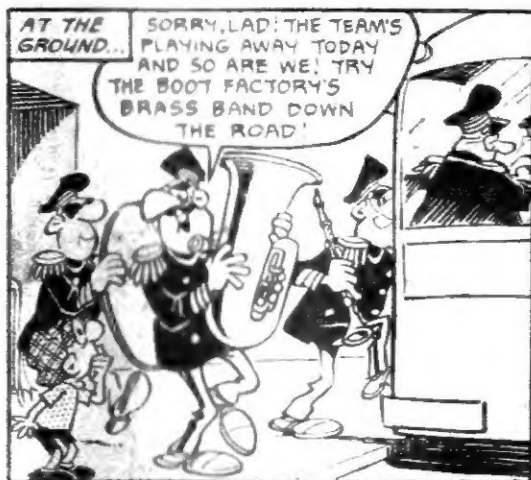
LET ME 'AVE
MY BROOM BACK
WHEN YOU'VE
FINISHED WITH
IT, GUV'NOR!

THE ARCH-ROGUE FLED, AND BACK IN HIS HIDE-OUT THE
LUCKLESS CROOK TRIED HIS HAND AT FIRST-AID!



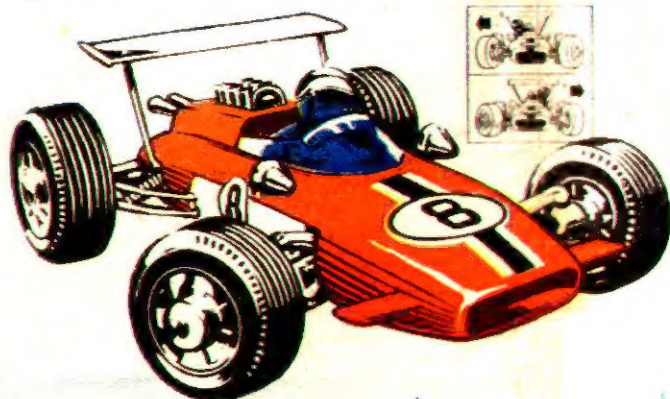
WOT A SHINER!
AND EVEN THIS OL' LOOKIN'-GLASS IS
CRACKED! NO MORE WINDOW-CLEANING
LARKS FOR ME— THE VERY THOUGHT
OF GLASS GIVES ME A "PANE"!

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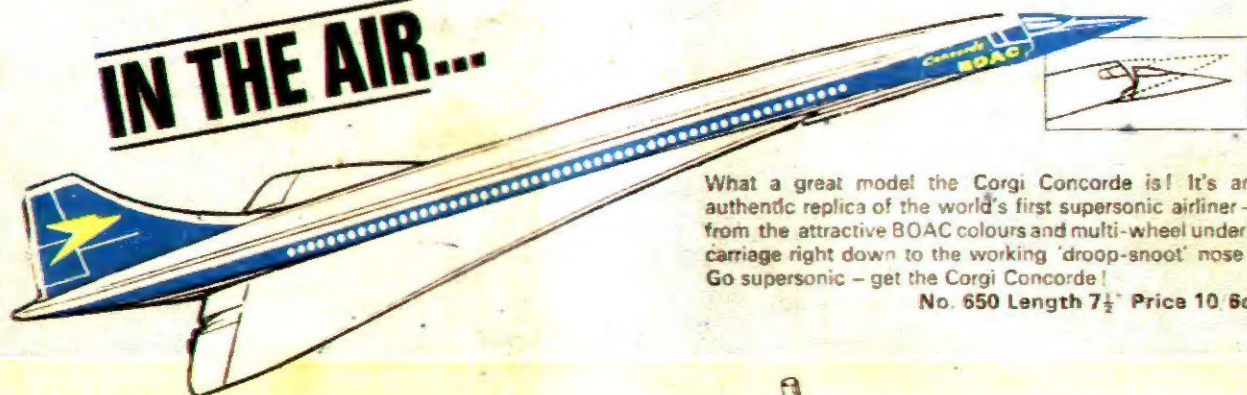
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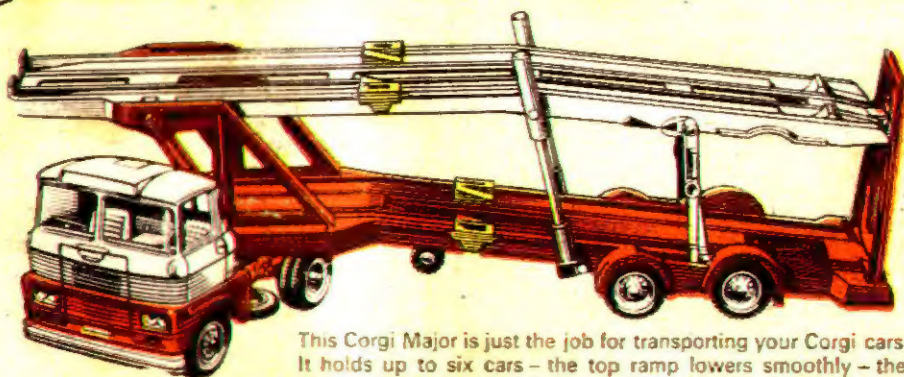
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